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1. BURMA: US attitude toward Burma--The Department of State has informed US Embassy Rangoon that the US is preparing to "take steps to complement" British and Commonwealth efforts towards stabilizing Burma and for estalling Communist subversion in that country. The Department points out that the UK should accept primary responsibility for aid to Burma and that the US program is to be confined mainly to the exchange of personnel and the extension of technical assistance projects designed to increase Burma's capabilities for dealing with its own problems.

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